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For: DRIVE TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING SAME  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114**

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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.